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Applicant respectfully submits that U.S. Patent Application Publication Nos. 2003/0079799, 2003/0089418, and 2003/0089419, submitted herewith, are commonly owned by the assignee of this application.

Applicant also submits that U.S. 6,035,903 to Few et al., submitted herewith, is also commonly owned by the assignee of this application and contains dielectric sensor related information at column 11, line 29 through column 12, line 7 regarding FIG. 8.

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